



The Public Works department serves the residents of Leon County by planning, developing, and maintaining quality infrastructure. The department delivers both environmentally sensitive and cost-effective products and services. Public Works includes Administration, Engineering, Operations, Solid Waste, Parks & Recreation, Fleet and Animal Control

Public Works Director Tony Park, P.E., has served the community in his position since 2003. He began his career with Leon County as a design engineer in 1979 and has served in several Public Works positions through the years.

Park manages a department that has seven divisions and more than 250 employees. He is a member of the national American Public Works Association and, in years past, has served as an officer of the local Big Bend Branch of the organization.

He is also a member of the Florida Engineering Society and the Florida Association of County Engineers and Road Superintendents.



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PLANNING, BUILDING & MAINTAINING QUALITY INFRASTRUCTURE

- Partnered with the Florida Department of Transportation, through a Joint Agreement, in planting enhanced landscaping along newly constructed portions of Highway 90/Mahan Drive.
- Completed the update of the Local Mitigation Strategy Plan approved by the Federal Emergency Management Agency.
- Brought more than 80 items before the Board of County Commissioners for review, consideration and action.
- Provided leadership and guidance on a myriad of issues across the seven divisions.



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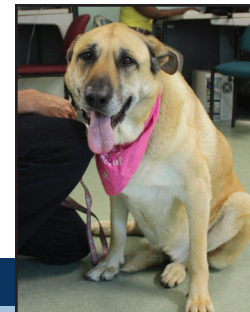


ANIMAL CONTROL

PROTECTING LEON COUNTY'S ANIMALS & CITIZENS

- Handled 10,115 service requests resulting from 14,698 phone calls.
- Responded to 413 reported animal cruelty complaints.
- Distributed 129 vouchers to County residents for free spay/neuter services through the Florida Animal Friend (automobile license plate) grant obtained by the Animal Shelter Foundation.
- Provided information on pet care, animal safety, and dog bite prevention at a variety of community events, including Camp Barkley Summer program, the Senior Center's Senior Day, Neighborhood Association meetings and the Santa Paws Walk.
- Completed the deployment of the Emergency Mobile Animal Shelter unit and conducted a mock animal shelter drill, in cooperation with the Big Bend Disaster Animal Response Team.
- Confiscated 43 dogs involved in dog fighting or cruelty cases and, in partnership with the Leon County Sheriff's Office, arrested the owners for alleged dog fighting and animal cruelty.
- Investigated 21 dangerous or aggressive animal petitions, a 75-percent increase over FY09.
- Unveiled the County's Emergency Mobile Animal Shelter trailer, which will house and care for animals in the event of a disaster.

"Promoting Human and Animal Welfare Through Education, Prevention and Enforcement."



DID YOU KNOW

Hannah, the County's four-legged representative, was honored by the Leon County Humane Society with the distinguished Purple Paw Award for her participation in the County's Animal Bite Prevention Program.



For more information visit: www.leoncountyfl.gov/animal

Richard Ziegler has served the County since 2001 and leads a dedicated group of professionals who provide for the safety and well-being of both citizens and domestic animals of Leon County.

Ziegler is a member, past president and board member for the Florida Animal Control Association and Big Bend Disaster Animal Response Team, and his division received the Florida Animal Control Association's Outstanding Agency Award.

The division works to improve both the area's animal and human well-being through education, prevention and enforcement, and to provide humane animal care and control services for the citizens and animals of Leon County.

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